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From: Melissa Floyd [mailto:wakerglass@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2018 4:44 PM **To:** Pruitt, Scott <Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov>

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I'm writing today gravely concerned about your recent proposal to restrict EPA's ability to use life-saving science, and to ask that you extend the 30 day comment period and hold a public hearing so that Americans have a chance to weigh in on this disastrous proposal.

This proposal doesn't roll back red tape. Instead, it binds the process of legitimate scientific inquiry with it. It will obstruct EPA's ability to use highly reliable scientific information, including data used to determine whether chemicals and pollutants cause cancer, heart disease, and other health problems.

This proposal will undermine EPA's ability to safeguard the health and well-being of American families. Please abandon this attack on strong science. America's communities are counting on an EPA that uses the best and latest science to protect us. Thanks.

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